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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to an Office Action, made Final, dated January 23, 2006. A Petition to Extend the time for response for one month, up to and including May 23, 2006, is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this Response is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents on the date shown below.

May 2, 2006

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